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In re Application of:

Gecht et al.

Application No.: **09/688,457**

Filed: **October 16, 2000**

For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR THE PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES**

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APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

- [x] A check in the amount of \$2614 to cover the total filing fee (\$2294); the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (\$130); Extension of Time fee (\$110); and the Assignment recordal fee (\$80-two assignments);

Basic Fee -								\$ 710.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (270.00)								
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- [x] Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;

- [x] Formalities Letter (Part 2) mailed November 29, 2000;

- [x] Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by Applicant Gecht on 1/30/2001, by Applicants Lodwick and Schoenzeit on 1/26/2001 and by Applicants Steinberg and Tenenbaum on 1/24/2001;
- [x] Assignment executed by Applicant Gecht on 1/30/2001, by Applicants Lodwick and Schoenzeit on 1/26/2001 and by Applicants Steinberg and Tenenbaum on 1/24/2001, together with separate transmittal form PTO-1595;
- [x] Request for Extension of Time for Filing Missing Parts of an Application.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

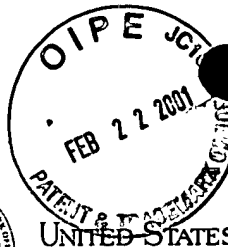
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1584.
 - \$1584 for 88 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2424.

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